

very...I'll read it, if you like.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes.

CLERK: It's on page 4, line 6, after the word "qualification" insert "as determined by the State Electrical Board."

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes. Mr. President, members, this particular bill attempts to grandfather in some people who are already in the business of being an electrician. It just seemed to me that if we are going to grandfather somebody in, based on something that...knowledge that they've had, that we should have some mechanism to define what that knowledge is. So I simply offer this amendment granting the power to the Electrical Board to at least define what qualification means. Otherwise it seems to me that it is a real nebulous term, and I'm not sure exactly what that could be. I've done a considerable amount of wiring myself, but I don't feel like I'm qualified to be a Class A master electrician. But it would be difficult, it seems to me, if I claim to be such, that without any definition of what "qualification" is supposed to mean, that the Electrical Board would have a difficult time in denying my request to be grandfathered in at that level. So I would offer this amendment. It is a very short, simple amendment. It just simply says that qualifications are going to be defined by the department...by the board. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Labedz, please. Then Senator Pappas. Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I will agree and support Senator Vickers' amendment. I think it is one thing that needs to be put in there so they can determine and it requires them to determine what level of qualifications they will be licensed in on. I support his amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, would you like to close? The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote promptly if you care to, please. I notice many of you have not voted. If you care to, please do, otherwise we will probably be slowing down for a call of the house and so forth. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.